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Docket No. 140.00050130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daniel L. Weeks et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/049,277 )  
Filed: March 27, 1998 )  
For: POSITIVELY CHARGED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AS REGULATORS OF GENE  
EXPRESSION

Group Art Unit: 1635  
Examiner: Unknown

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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application was filed on March 27, 1998. The filing receipt was received on April 20, 1998. To date, no official action has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the status of the present application be provided to Applicants' Representatives.

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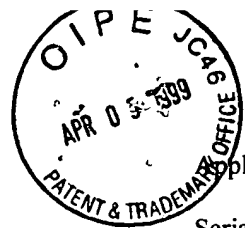
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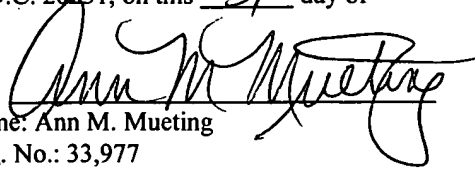
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